

Decision No. R16-1043-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 16R-0453T

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS
RULES IMPLEMENTING HB14-1329, HB14-1330, AND HB14-1331, 4 CODE OF
COLORADO REGULATIONS 723-2.

**SECOND INTERIM DECISION OF
HEARING COMMISSIONER
FRANCES A. KONCILJA
GRANTING REQUEST, SCHEDULING
WORKSHOP, AND RESCHEDULING HEARING**

Mailed Date: November 10, 2016

I. STATEMENT

1. The undersigned Hearing Commissioner held a second workshop in this matter on October 27, 2016, for participants to discuss the issues raised in the comments, reply comments, and proposed changes to the rules raised by the participants in written submissions filed on October 25, 2016. The exchange of information was productive, resulting in the identification of certain areas of agreement and specific areas that required further discussion and the participants agreed to submit additional proposed changes to the rules on November 9, 2016 so that the hearing could proceed on December 6, 2016, as set forth in Decision No. R16-0967-I.

2. On November 9, 2016, representatives of the three working groups contacted the undersigned Commissioner and requested that she continue the hearing date to December 19th, 2016 and use the previously scheduled December 6, 2016 date to conduct another workshop. The representatives of the three working groups requested an extension until December 1, 2016

for the three working groups to submit a consolidated redline version of the rules to be used for discussion at the December 6th workshop.

3. The undersigned Hearing Commissioner appreciates the work that has been done and progress made by the participants to date and agrees that modification of the current procedural schedule, including the scheduling of another workshop, allows the participants an opportunity to continue to work to reach consensus and is a prudent way to proceed.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The hearing scheduled for December 6, 2016 will be continued to December 19, 2016.

2. The participants shall file with the Commission, on December 1, 2016, a consolidated red-line of proposed rule changes from the three working groups. This consolidated red-line shall be a red-line to the current effective rules of the Commission.

3. The Hearing Commissioner, with the assistance of Staff of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission will hold a workshop for the participants to continue discussion regarding jurisdictional language, applicability of rules, and tariff alternatives. The workshop is scheduled as follows:

DATE: December 6, 2016
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Commission Hearing Room A
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado

4. The Hearing Commissioner will conduct a public comment hearing on final revised proposed rules and related issues as follows:

DATE: December 19, 2016
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Commission Hearing Room A
1560 Broadway, Suite 250
Denver, Colorado

5. Comments may be filed in this rulemaking proceeding using the Commission's E-Filing System at <http://www.dora.state.co.us/pls/efi/EFI.homepage>.

6. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

FRANCES A. KONCILJA

Hearing Commissioner

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director